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Applicant: Hirano et al.)
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FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING)
HEAD UNIFORMLY IN)
CIRCUMFERENTIAL DIRECTION OF)
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Art Unit: 2651)
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: